

Introduced by Senator Scott

February 22, 2005

An act to amend Sections 44260, 44260.1, 44260.2, and 44260.3 of, and to add Section 87400.1 to, the Education Code, relating to vocational education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 845, as amended, Scott. Vocational education: requirements.

Existing

(1) *Existing* law establishes the minimum requirements for the designated subjects preliminary vocational education teaching credential, the 5-year renewal of the preliminary designated subjects vocational education teaching credential, the designated subjects preliminary adult education teaching credential, and the 5-year renewal of the preliminary designated subjects adult education teaching credential.

This bill would revise those minimum requirements.

(2) *Existing law requires the governing boards of community colleges to employ for academic positions, only persons who possess the qualifications prescribed by regulation of the board of governors.*

This bill would specify the minimum qualifications for faculty providing career-technical or vocational education and adult education instruction in community colleges.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 44260 of the Education Code is amended to read:

44260. (a) The minimum requirements for the designated subjects preliminary vocational education teaching credential are either of the following:

(1) Possession of a high school diploma or passage of an equivalency test and five years or the equivalent of adequate, successful, and recent experience in, or experience and education in, the subject named on the credential.

(2) An associate degree and two years or the equivalent of adequate, successful, and recent experience in, or experience and education in, the subject named on the credential.

(b) Each of the minimum requirement levels specified in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subdivision (a) shall also require passage of an approved examination of basic reading, writing, and mathematics skills, as specified in Sections 44252 and 44253.

SEC. 2. Section 44260.1 of the Education Code is amended to read:

44260.1. The minimum requirements for the five-year renewal of the preliminary designated subjects vocational education teaching credential is all of the following:

(a) A valid designated subjects preliminary vocational education teaching credential.

(b) Two years of successful teaching, or the equivalent, as authorized by the designated subjects preliminary vocational education teaching credential.

(c) A program of personalized preparation as approved by the commission.

SEC. 3. Section 44260.2 of the Education Code is amended to read:

44260.2. The minimum requirements for the designated subjects preliminary adult education teaching credential are all of the following:

(a) Possession of a high school diploma or passage of an equivalency test and five years or the equivalent of appropriate experience or education in the subject named on the credential.

1 (b) An associate degree and two years or the equivalent of
2 appropriate experience or education in the subject named on the
3 credential.

4 (c) Each of the minimum requirement levels specified in
5 subdivisions (a) and (b) shall also require passage of an approved
6 examination of basic reading, writing, and mathematics skills, as
7 specified in Sections 44252 and 44253.

8 SEC. 4. Section 44260.3 of the Education Code is amended to
9 read:

10 44260.3. The minimum requirements for the five-year
11 renewal of the preliminary designated subjects adult education
12 teaching credential are all of the following:

13 (a) A valid designated subjects preliminary adult education
14 teaching credential.

15 (b) Two years of successful teaching, or the equivalent, as
16 authorized by the designated subjects preliminary adult education
17 teaching credential.

18 (c) A program of personalized preparation as approved by the
19 commission.

20 SEC. 5. Section 87400.1 is added to the Education Code, to
21 read:

22 87400.1. The minimum qualifications for faculty providing
23 career-technical or vocational education and adult education
24 instruction in community colleges is any of the following:

25 (a) A bachelor's degree and one year or the equivalent of
26 adequate, successful, and recent experience in the subject to be
27 taught.

28 (b) An associate degree and two years or the equivalent of
29 adequate, successful, and recent experience in the subject to be
30 taught.

31 (c) Possession of a high school diploma or passage of an
32 equivalency test and five years or the equivalent of adequate,
33 successful, and recent experience in the subject to be taught.